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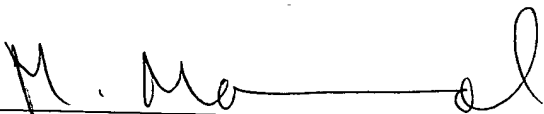
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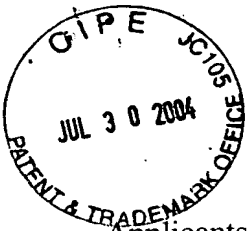
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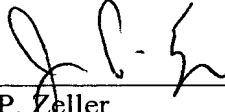
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Sir:

This paper is in response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" dated June 25, 2004. A copy of the notice is attached.

Submitted herewith is the executed Inventors' Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney along with our check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge.

Please correct Office records to reflect that inventor Teichgräber's first name is "Volkmär."

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